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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A  
DOUBLE-PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c))**

Dear Sir:

This terminal disclaimer responds to the examiner's judicially created obviousness-type double patenting rejection, conveyed during a telephone call on September 27, 2007.

The owner, Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. ("ACS"), of the 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,673,025, filed November 16, 1999; U.S. Patent No. 6,390,993, filed December 1, 1998; and U.S. Patent No. 6,666,829, filed June 12, 2001, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the above-listed patents are commonly

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